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APPLICANT: Eghart FISCHER CONFIRMATION NO.: 7341
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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,473,701
AL European Application 0 820 210
AM PCT Application WO 03/009636
AN German PS 199 27 278
AU U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0048376

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AL, AM and AU were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the counterpart German Application. Since all of those references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Reference AN was identified and discussed at page 2 of the present application, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning

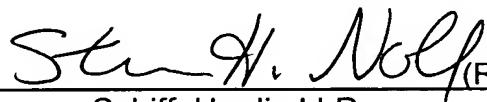
the teachings of that reference. Additionally, an English language abstract is attached to Reference AN. Reference AN corresponds to copending United States Application Serial No. 09/594,393, which is currently under examination in Group Art Unit 2644. This copending application is assigned to the same assignee as the present application. Applicant assumes the Examiner has access to this copending application, and therefore has not burdened the present file with a duplicate copy. If the Examiner nevertheless would prefer that a copy be provided, the Examiner is requested to notify the undersigned counsel for the Applicant, and a copy will be submitted.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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